

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together toward economic advancement, uniting people seeking a way to improve their future; and,

Whereas, Credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encouraging a regular habit of savings so those in need may borrow, and fostering the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is required; and,

Whereas, Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 79 nations around the world, through 40,258 credit unions currently serving the financial needs of 118 million members, including 220,000 members in South Dakota, associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and,

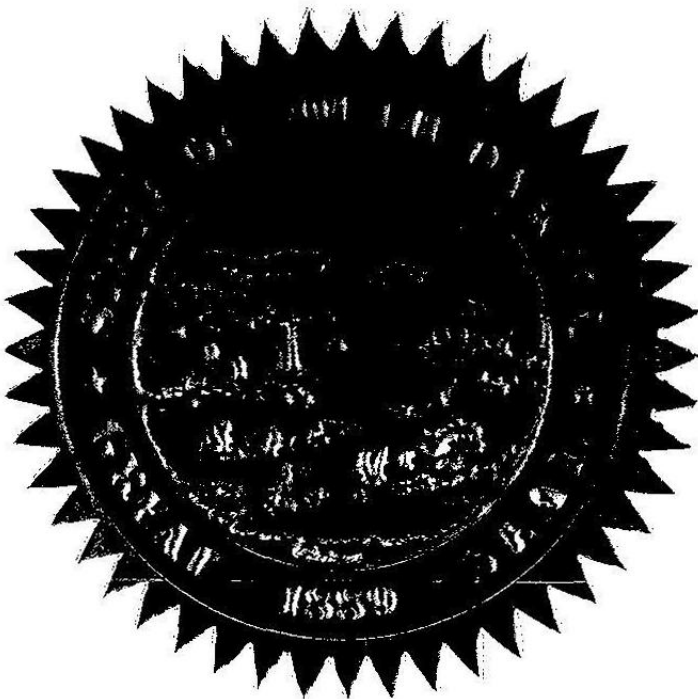
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize South Dakota's credit unions for their interest in the welfare of its members and for the many contributions they have made to communities across the state:

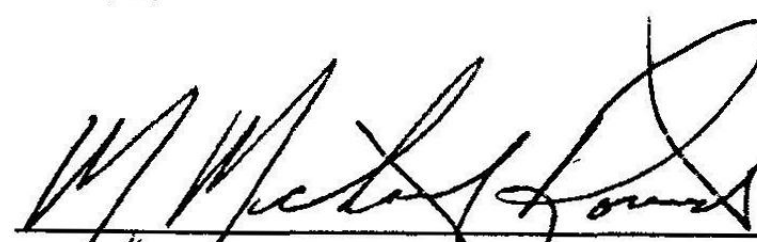
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to the communities in this state, both tangible and intangible, through the years, and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of South Dakota's credit unions.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State